



Illinois Crop Progress and Condition

Released June 1, 2020

There were 3.1 days suitable for fieldwork during the week ending May 31, 2020. Statewide, the average temperature was 70.1 degrees, 3.9 degrees above normal. Precipitation averaged 0.99 inches, 0.02 inches below normal. Topsoil moisture supply was rated at 3 percent short, 70 percent adequate, and 27 percent surplus. Subsoil moisture supply was rated at 1 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 28 percent surplus. Corn planted reached 92 percent compared to the previous year at 42 percent and the 5-year average of 86 percent. Corn emerged reached 76 percent compared to the previous year at 29 percent and the 5-year average of 77 percent. Corn condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 7 percent poor, 35 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Soybeans planted reached 74 percent compared to the previous year at 19 percent and the 5-year average of 68 percent. Soybeans emerged reached 50 percent compared to the previous year at 12 percent and the 5-year average of 51 percent. Soybeans condition was rated at 2 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 37 percent fair, 47 percent good, and 9 percent excellent. Winter wheat headed was at 86 percent compared to the previous year at 84 percent and the 5-year average of 94 percent. Winter wheat condition was rated 5 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 30 percent fair, 48 percent good, and 8 percent excellent.

Days Suitable for Fieldwork and Soil Moisture Supply: Week Ending May 31, 2020

State	Days Suitable for Fieldwork	Topsoil Moisture Supply				Subsoil Moisture Supply			
		Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus	Very Short	Short	Adequate	Surplus
		(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Illinois	3.1	-	3	70	27	-	1	71	28

- Represents zero.

Crop Progress – Illinois

Item	Week ending			2015-2019 Average
	May 31, 2020	May 24, 2020	May 31, 2019	
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn planted	92	89	42	86
Corn emerged	76	66	29	77
Soybeans planted	74	65	19	68
Soybeans emerged	50	37	12	51
Winter wheat headed	86	82	84	94
Alfalfa hay 1st cutting	29	14	19	49
Other hay cut	28	17	18	42

Corn Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 31, 2020	2	7	35	48	8
May 24, 2020	2	5	38	46	9

Soybeans Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 31, 2020	2	5	37	47	9

Winter Wheat Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 31, 2020	5	9	30	48	8
May 24, 2020	4	8	33	43	12
May 31, 2019	6	16	48	27	3

Pasture Condition – Illinois

Date	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
May 31, 2020	1	2	25	57	15
May 24, 2020	1	3	29	51	16
May 31, 2019	1	4	21	55	19

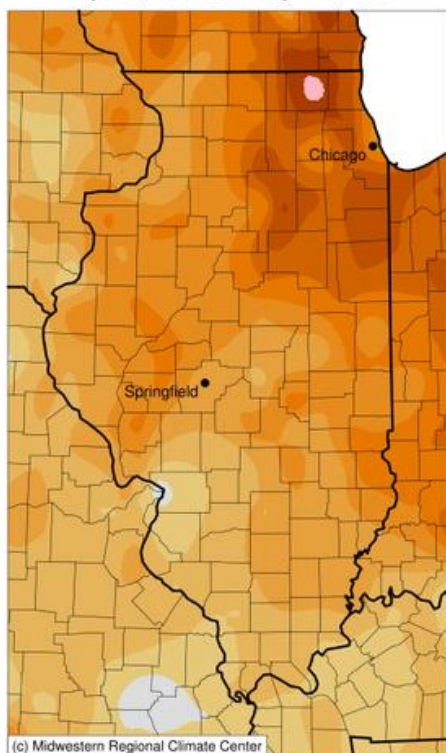
Weather Information: Week Ending May 31, 2020

District and State	Temperature		Precipitation		Growing Degree Days	
	Average	Departure from Normal	Total	Departure from Normal	Since May 1	Departure from Normal
	(degrees - F)	(degrees - F)	(inches)	(inches)		
Northwest	68.6	4.4	0.95	0.01	132	27
Northeast	69.3	5.9	0.58	-0.41	136	35
West	69.3	3.4	0.86	-0.23	135	21
Central	70.1	4.2	0.93	0	141	26
East	70.5	4.7	0.91	-0.02	143	29
West Southwest	70.5	3.3	0.95	-0.01	143	20
East Southeast	71.0	3.6	1.03	0.02	147	23
Southwest	70.6	2.1	1.74	0.64	144	14
Southeast	71.2	2.5	1.05	-0.12	148	16
Illinois	70.1	3.9	0.99	-0.02	141	24

Weather data provided by the Midwestern Regional Climate Center: <http://mrcc.isws.illinois.edu>

Average Temperature (°F): Departure from 1981-2010 Normals

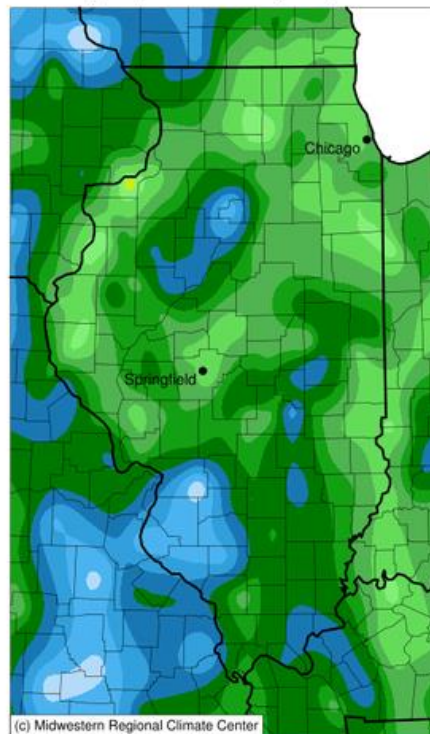
May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment
Generated at: 6/1/2020 11:09:13 AM CDT

Accumulated Precipitation (in)

May 25, 2020 to May 31, 2020



Stations from the following networks used: WBAN, COOP, FAA, GHCN, ThreadEx, CoCoRaHS, WMO, ICAO, NWSLI, Missouri FSA, Missouri Mesonet, Midwestern Regional Climate Center
cli-MATE: MRCC Application Tools Environment
Generated at: 6/1/2020 11:08:05 AM CDT

Access to NASS Reports

For your convenience, you may access NASS reports and products the following ways:

- All reports are available electronically, at no cost, on the NASS web site: <http://www.nass.usda.gov>
- Both national and state specific reports are available via a free e-mail subscription. To set-up this free subscription, visit <http://www.nass.usda.gov> and in the “Follow NASS” box under “Receive reports by Email,” click on “National” or “State” to select the reports you would like to receive.
- Follow us on Twitter @usda_nass

For more information on NASS surveys and reports, call the Heartland Regional Field Office at (314) 595-9594 or e-mail: nassrfohlr@usda.gov.